(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEAKSVILLE, N. C., March 21.—

Property to the amount of \$2,000 was detroyed by fire here last night, and but for the heroic efforts of the citizens of the town the entire business section would have been destroyed.

At 10 o'clock the alarm was given, and it was found that the grocery store of Mr. Tom Darlington, the blind merchant, was being hopelessly consumed by the sames.

Attached to this house was the Leaks-ville Meat Market, and adjoining this was the storage house of the Leaksville Hardware Company, all of which were burned

Durance,

The storehouse and market was the
property of Mr. C. N. DeShazo, and
valued at \$1,200, partly covered by insurrance.

bly \$300,
Mr. Darlington's stock was valued at \$700, partly covered by insurance. Being blind and his only dependence, much sympathy is felt for him in his loss.
In the storage house of the Leakaville Hardware Company were nails and wire to the value of \$1,200, all of which was removed by the citizens of the town, little damage being sustained.
The greatest concern was the saving of the large brick grocery store of Mr. Fagg, and upon this the saving of airmost the onlire business section of the town, including probably the large whole-sale grocery, the bank and the plant of the Leaksville Cazette. Being of brick, however, and owing to the hard work of the bucket brigade, the fire was checked. Mr. Fagg, however, sustained several hundred dollars' loss by water, which flooded the store.

It may be of interest to say that Mr. Darlington, whose store was burned, though totally blind, conducted his husiness entirely alone. His stock, consisting of groceries and notions, was bought and sold by himself alone. He knew nearly every one in town and the county apound almost instantly on entrance in his store, and with little or no trouble could lay withis hand on and tell the price of any article in his store. The arrangement of his store was similar to other stores of like character. He would go to and from his store without aid from any one.

NIAGARA GRAB BILL

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KILLED IN SENATE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALBANY, March 21.—Squator L'Hommedieu yesterday had the Senate kill his bill to restrict the taking of water from the Niagara River above the falls for power purposes, by striking out the enacting clause. The bill would restrict the taking of the water to the comparing lease. The bill would restrict the taking of the water to the comparing lease. The bill would restrict the taking of the water to the comparing lease. "I can't find any sentiment in favor of projecting Niagara Falls," said Senator L'Hōmmedieu, "and I'm tired of belog stracked on the subject."

Something You Ought Know.

We got in our Spring Mattings before Xmas, and by reason of that fact the importer gave us a special discount. Now we find that we have not the room we would like to have to show them, so have decided to slash prices all to pieces on what we have left over. Remember, this slashing of prices does not only include remnants, which will sell from 5c per yard up, but also full rolls of 40 yards each.

We also have 500 yards of 40c Oilcloth, in 1, 11-2 and 2-yard widths, the patterns of which will not be reproduced again this spring, which we'll close out at 25c.

It will pay you to buy now for the summer.

Chas. G.

Jurgens'

419-21 East Broad Street. The Furniture Store that gives a bargain in everything it solls.

BUND MERCHATT
LOSES HIS STORE

TROUBLESOME PAINS AND ACHES

While Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter because of the cold and dampness of a changing atmosphere, it is by no means a Winter disease;
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FLAMES RANGE IN LEAKVILLE

Several Buildings Totally Destruction,

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Ruined.

Ru While Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter because of the cold and dampness of a changing atmosphere, it is by no means a Winter disease entirely. Persons in whose blood the uric acid, which produces the disease, has collected, feel its troublesome pains and aches all the year round. The cause of Rheumatism.is a sour, acid condition of the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter, which the natural avenues of bodily waste have failed to carry off. This refuse matter coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed by the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. Rheumatic persons are almost constant sufferers; the nagging pains in joints and muscles, are ever present under the most favorable climatic conditions, while exposure to dampness or an attack of indigestion will often bring on the severer symptoms even in warm, pleasant weather. Liniments, plasters, lotions, etc., relieve the pain and give the sufferer temporary comfort, but are in no sense curative; because Rheumatism is not a disease that can be rubbed away or drawn out with a plaster. S. S. S. is the best treatment for Rheumatism; it goes down into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out.

Rheumatism permanently. Being made entirely of roots; herbs and barks, S. S. S. will not injure the system in the least. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice without charge.

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THE FAKE CLUB.

AL. FAIRBROTHER, in "Everything."

if any, carousing, and the only way for a member to get his booze is by having a looker. Of course in Charlotte, North Carolina, for instance, we are told that at one of the special emergency clubs organized there to help in the amelloration of rum, one member would say to another that he had ordered a case of beer or a gallon of likker for his locker, but as it hadn't come yot, he would begrow. Accordingly, the supply never exhausts; some fellow always has a case coming and the other fellow has a case coming and the other fellow has a case that has come, and, tilerefore, the man who relongs to the club can always go home with a jag—and the price is guaranteed. When ovil times befell Danville, Va., and the scourge came that brought on blind tigers and eliminated barrooms, several clubs were started, and about all you had to do was to go in and ring a bell. The bell-cord was in right, and if you pulled it the right way and dropped enough coin in the slot the forces yielded, and forth a stream of "likker" came. It was soon, however, found to be unlawful, and the club went out of business.

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came. It was soon, however, found to be unlawful, and the club went out of business.

The club has long been a sore spot for the prohibitionist. He cam vote likker out of the town-make it as dry as a powder-horn, and yet, the man who belongs to the club can, have his tocker there, and he can ask his out-of-town friend to lirink with him or he can drink alone and no ordinance or policeman can interfere. And it is on this particular plank that the inboring man yells. He says it is class legislation. He insists that he wants a club, but he wants no carpets, no luxurious furnishing-no particular rules governing it. In short, he wants a place where he can get a drink, if he wants a drink, and the good people insist that such a club is not as good as a barroom, for it means all kinds of hours and Sunday drinks on the side. The ministers of Richmond and some laymen who never we their whistle have been writing vigorous letters opposing the "fake club." as they call it, and the chances are tint it has seen its day in Virginia. And no man is going to say that such a club should exist. The office social club—the firely furnished and respectable place—is necessary in a city. It need not and never is offensive to people who have ideas and who are not prejudiced. A man has a right to have alocker in his parior, and a gentleman should have the same right at his club. There is never rowdylsm in a club to this kind; there is never rowdylsm in a club to this kind; there is no drunkeness.

COAST LINE OFFICERS.

Appointments for Newly Created Third Division.

FAMILY REUNITED

Each Thought the Other Dead

Until Recent Inquiry.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., March 21.—Sylve
aBrie, who has been in a hospital 1 for 20 years, and who thought his sis-ter, Mrs. Dudley, had been dead eight years, has found that she is alive and

The Celebrated

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re other good Planes, but you can count them on your fingers-and of this little group of standard makes—the "STIEFF" is the most popular-and has been for

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Chas. M. Stieff,

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TUSCARORA'S VISIT.

Probable That It Was in Con-

city.

It is said a company has been organized to take over all the street railway properties and buy the Bay Shore Terminal Company, which is to be sold by order of court. The meeting occurs April 19th.

Rapidan Affairs.

Kapidan Antairs.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)

(APIDAN, VA., March 21.—A very stry park is being arranged hore. The angular space between the public road 1 the Southern Rallway has been sown grass seed, and when spring opens ormental trees will be planted. The telephone lines were broken by the very sleet which prevailed throughout s vicinity Monday. Communication ough both the Orange and Locust Date tiral was cut off, and remained so for o days.

Spencer-Lane. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BACK BAY, VA., March 21.—The mar-

William Enoch Spencer took place a noon to-day in Charity Methodist Epis-copal Church. Rev. N. B. Foushee per-

Taylor-Davis.

Gspecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

STUART. VA.. March 21.-Mr. John S.
Taylor, a very popular young man, and clerk of the Circuit Court of Patrick county, left here yestorday morning, accompanied by a number of his friends, among whom were Messrs. J. F. Perkins, Sam Lybrook, and Misses Bessie Burton and Kate Perkins, for Edgewood, Va., where he was happily married to Miss Elizabeth Ruth Davis, a beautiful and charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Haislip performed the ceremony, after which a voice swept through the crowd announcing that dinner was ready; thereupon the friends of the contracting particular that was loaded with everything conceivable to eat that would tempt the appetite of an epicure.

Ellis-Snellings.

CROWDS ATTEND.

is Attracting Wide Attention.

MR. CANNON TO RUN.

He Will Stand for the Common

Post A to Elect Officers,

Council in Lee Ward. 4

Great Billiard Tournament

Quite a Number of Private Wagers Already Made on Out-

robable That It Was in Connection With Gould's Railroad.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA. March 21-1t seems probable that those who came in here board the steam yacht Tuccarora, owned by Walter Jennings. Standard Oil magnate, went up to york River to select reminals for the sloctric railway which Yank J. Gould will build from Richmond of a point on Chesapouke Bay. The new ine is expected to not only carry passeners, but to give Richmond a short freightine to Tidewater. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 2.—A special meeting of Norfolk Railway anu Light Company stockholders has been called to consider a proposition to lease the property and franchises of the company. This embraces the principal street railways system in Norfolk and all the gas electric light and pleatric power of the city.

COLON WILL NOT FLY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 21.—No matter in what direction a billiard enthusiast happens to turn these days he is bound to have some discussion as to the coming match between Willie Hoppe and Slosson. Not in the last six years has there been so much current speculation regarding a contest between two professionals of high merit. The enthusiasa over the defeat of Vignaux by Hoppe has by no means worn off. There may have been a great many billiard players in New York who felt sanguine that the American youngster would win from the Frenchman, but they did not have half so much to say about it prior to the match as they have since it has been played.

Quite a number of private wagers have been made on the outcome of the match between Slosson and Hoppe, and in almost all of them, Hoppe is made the fivorite, and a tolerably heavy favorite at that.

The old guard, who have been wedded to their billiard blayer of the age, although there is not one of them but, is compelled to marvel at his play whenever opportunity is taken to see him in exhibition.

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Rescue Mission, No. 77 West Cary Street.

VIRGINIA, 19; MILLER, o.

Owner of the Isle of Pines Steam er Claims Same Rights in Cuban Waters As Native Ships.

THE FLAG OF CUBA

(By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, S. C., March 21.—The American steamer Cristobal Colon, which

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FRANKLIN, VA., March 21.—The election of officers of Company "I," Sev-enty-first Virginia Regiment, Franklin

PACKERS IMMUNE

were entitled to immunity."

They Are Discharged.

Immediately following the decision, District Attorney Morrison said:

"I will not make any request now in regard to the motions for new trials or an appeal. I do not know whether I am entitled to an appeal or not. I shall have to ask time to look it up."

"We ask for judgment on the verdict," said Attorney Miller, "and I make a formal motion that the defendants, the individuals be charged."

"That is allowed," said Judge Humphrey, "They are discharged. That goes in the verdict."

The individuals who go free under the decision are J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris, Charles W. Armour, Ira N. Morris, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles N. Swift, Edward Cudahy, Arthur Meeker, T. J. Comnors, P. A. Valentine, A. H. Veeder, Arthur F. Evens, L. A Cartor, Robert C. MeManus, D. E. Hartwell.

The corporations which must stand is Attracting Wide Attention.

The crowd that attended the revival services at the First Baptist Church last night was so large, that the galleries had to be opened to accommodate the people. The meeting was particularly interesting and Dr. Riley preached an earnest and appealing sermon from Matthew, it chapter, 3th to 30th versas: "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and Iwill give you rest. For My yoke is easy and My burden light. And ye will find rest with your souls."

The srunon was greatly enjoyed by all and there was much interest manifested. The singing, under the leadership of Mr. Martin, is particularly good. The platform and choir gallery was filled with singers, who rendered the songs with much spirit and feeling.

A male quariotte, composed of Mossrs. White, Wilkes, Watkins and Williams, samg especially well.

Next week Dr. Riley will give one hour of each day to service at Richmond College. There will be preaching to-day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the actornoon and 8 o'clock in the actornoon and 8 o'clock The publi cis cordially invited to attend these meetings. There are seats for all.

Hartwell.

The corporations which must stand trial are Armour Packing Company, Armour and Company, Cudahy Packing Company, Parlsank Canning Company and Swift and Company.

LUCKY NUMBERS.

Pure Food Show Still Patronized By Large Crowds.

By Large Crowds.

The Pure Food Show was again visited by the usual large crowd last hight, and the voices of the fair demonstrators, now grown rancous with much "hollering," were dinned thot the care of the sightscors with much explanation of the qualities of the goods they displayed and with fervid declarations that they had the "best" on the market.

Many samples were again given away, and the people are beginning to realize more than ever that Richmond is the place in which to purchase the necessaries and the delicacies of life. The contest for the demonstrators' medal is, waxing warmer each night, and their good natured rivalry is exciting no little interest and amusement among the visitors and no little profit to the firms they represent.

The lucky numbers given out at the Sauer Extract Company's booth last night were 2566, 3637 and 0220.

Council in Lee Ward. 4

ir, James E. Cannon has determined stand for the lower branch of the Cityuncil from Lee Ward, he having some a ngo removed his residence into the stern portion of the city. It is undertoer that Councilman T. H. Bliet will be a fine the board instead of aldermen, which for the board instead of aldermen, which the board instead of aldermen will release the board in the time to consider the first of the board in the time to the four members the lower branch. It is not certain however, that Mr. W. W. Morton if desire another issue. When asked to high the Mr. Morton said he was yet decided as to what would be his course, fir. Cannon is a lawyer of fine ability it served a term in the Council from myore Ward with much distinction. He wone of the best lenders for the meme of annexation, and endeared him to the beone by the strong right he defect this departure.

Post A to Elect Officers. Post A will hold this svening its annual scouling and election of officers for the coming year, as well as select delegates to the State Convention to be held in Rus-

Meeting for Divine Healing. A meeting for divine healing will be Rescue Mission, No. 77 West Cary Street. Prayer will be offered for the sick. Bible candings and revival meetings are held in the mission every night at 8 o'clock.

Pitcher Bingham Proves a Won

Sinking Ship Reaches Harbor.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 21.—The threemasted schooner Harland W. Houston,
Captain Scora B. Gaskins, is ashore in
Hatteras inlet. The vessel is lumberiaden and left Beaufort, N. C., Monday
for New York. She ran into the prevailing storm and sought Ocracoke inlet for
safety, but ran ashore on the bar there.
Captain Gaskins succeeded in backing on
the shoals at high water and the blow
having abated, started to continue his
voyage. When near Haxteras the
schooner sprang a leak and began to
make water faster than the numes could
free her. Course was laid for Hatteras
inleg and the Houston, alded by the Hatterus ille-savers, reached a good harbor
there late this afternoon, and shortly
Hiterwands seitled in a shortly. The vessel

MR. BURWELL CAPTAIN

Major Miller Hopes That Blues
Will Soon Have Armory.
The Richmond Light Infantry Blues'
Association held its annual meeting last

GAME TO-DAY.

Medical Colleges to Cross Bats

at Broad Street Park.

The two medical colleges of the city will cross bats this afternoon in Broad Street Park in the first game of a series to be played between the two institutions. The game will be called at \$3.30 o'clock, it is expected that both colleges will dismiss classes for this afternoon, so that the entire sudent bodies may attend the game.

The manor house at Salifleet, Lincolnshire, England, has what is said to be the first wall paper used in England. The paper, which is like blotting paper in texture and has a gream-colored ground and chocolate design, is fusioned to the wall with small tacks.

The Mikado is very fond of outdoor sport, and warmly encouraged the introduction of foot-ball in Japan. He is a scod hunter and eleterman and an excellent shot-with the rifle. His devotion to lawn tenns is marked, and he is clever as a wielder of the racket.

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Day Line to Daitimore
U. S. Mall ROUTE.
Teave Richmond via C. and O. daily, except Sunday, at 4 F. M. concetting at Old Point via C. and O. daily, except Sunday, at 4 F. M. concetting at Old Bay Line, leaving Till F. M. arriving Battlemore 5:30 A daily of the Concetting Till F. M. arriving Battlemore 5:30 A daily of the Concetting Till F. M. arriving Battlemore 5:30 A daily of the Concetting Till Concetting Til

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Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Westbound Local Trains: 7:30 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. week days.

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Night Line for Norfolk. Leave Richmond overy avening (food Ash Street) at 7 P. M., stopping at Newport News on route. Fare, 35.00 one way, 4.60 rounding, statement bettle, including statement bettle, meak, stopping and the statement of the statement o

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